

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Truong for the indication of allowable subject matter. In particular, independent claim 11 was allowed and claims 4, 10, 12-14, 41, 42, 46, 55, 58, and 59 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. As such, independent claim 76 has been amended to incorporate the elements of allowable dependent claim 4. Furthermore, claims 12 and 41 have been amended into independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims. Dependent claims 4 and 55 have been cancelled. Accordingly, pending claims 2, 3, 5-17, 19-26, 41-48, 50-54, 56-59, 61, 62, and 76 are in condition for allowance.

Although Applicant has amended certain claims to advance prosecution, Applicant believes that, before amendment, the claims contained patentable subject matter. As such, Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims of the same or similar scope in a continuation application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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